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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte, Modernizing the E-Rate Program for Schools and Libraries,
RM-11841, WC Docket No. 13-184, CC Docket No. 02-6.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, August 29, 2019, David Stoll, General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of Barry County Telephone Company ("Barry County"), Rhonda Maun, Chief Executive Officer of Consortia Consulting, Consultant to Barry County, and Barry County's counsel, Molly O'Connor and the undersigned with Herman & Whiteaker, LLC, had a telephone conference with Gabriela Gross, Hayley Steffen, Bryan Boyle, and Stephanie Minnock of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC" or "Commission") Wireline Competition Bureau. During the meeting, Mr. Stoll and Ms. Maun discussed concerns of potential waste and inefficient use of funds in the Schools and Libraries ("E-Rate") program. The parties generally discussed the Petition for Rulemaking filed by Texas Carriers in the above-captioned proceeding and Mr. Stoll urged the Commission to focus on the elimination of overbuild and waste concerns within the E-Rate program.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, we are filing this letter electronically in the above-captioned dockets. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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